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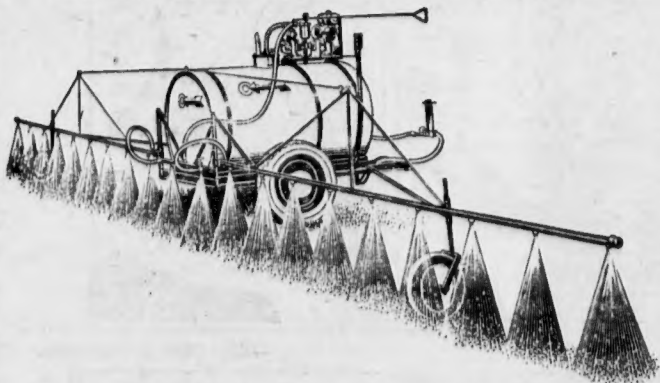
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Mrs. J. Adams Honored At Pot Luck Supper

A very delicious pot luck supper was held on Friday, March 31st by the members of Duke of York Chapter I. O. D. E. at the home of Mrs. E. Pepper. Mrs. J. E. Adams, the honored guest, who was leaving the following day for Wetaskiwin, was presented with a souvenir spoon.

The Regent, Mrs. J. Barr, expressed regret at losing such a valuable and hard working member of the Chapter. Mrs. Adams thanked the group for their kindness and extended a warm invitation to anyone passing through Wetaskiwin to call in for a visit. A short business meeting brought the evening to a close.

On Wednesday evening, April 12, the Anglican Young People's Association will present a 3-act comedy, The Bishop Misbehaves, in the Carbon Scout Hall. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from any member of the A.Y.P.A.

The Bishop, an elderly and quite saintly dignitary, stops by accident with his equally mild old sister in a "pub" just after there has been a serious hold-up and robbery. The Bishop has always had a secret love of the wickednesses on display in detective stories, and here is his holiday. It is a game of turning the tables, turning out the lights, knife brandishing, out-guessing and out-confessing until the hero and heroine have won the Bishop's amen and the rumpus is finally over.

The Canadian Cancer Society drive for funds is now in progress. The Duke of York Chapter I. O. D. E. has undertaken the drive in the Carbon district, and during the next few weeks canvassers will be calling at your door for donations. Please give generously in the fight against one of Canada's worst enemies — CANCER!

Good Friday, April 7, is a Dominion holiday and all places of business in Carbon will be closed. Mr. A. McLeod has announced that the local post office will be closed Friday and also Easter Monday. The mail van will still meet the train at Grainger and for the convenience of local citizens the wicket will remain open for half an hour before the mail goes out and 15 minutes following sorting.

The Baptist Church will observe Good Friday, April 7, by holding a joint service with Zion Baptist Church and all churches in town that wish to join in. Two students who have been attending the Christian Training and Bible Institute at Edmonton, Mr. Raymond Harsch and Mr. Bert Itterman, will be guest speakers. The community is heartily invited to attend.

Mrs. C. Graham left Friday for a visit at Red Deer with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Jerome, and at Wetaskiwin with Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams.

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The Need For Moisture

THERE ARE FEW PLACES on this continent where the importance of soil moisture is more fully realized than in those parts of the prairie provinces where drought conditions are a constant threat to the crops. Moisture affects the soil in two ways. It is necessary for growth, and in addition proper soil moisture preserves the land from loss of top soil through drifting. On the other hand, too much rain causes swollen rivers and streams to overflow their banks and in many cases to carry away the valuable soil. Forestation plays a part in both problems. The planting of trees on the prairies is one important way of preserving the soil moisture there and preventing drifting.

Lay Blame On Lack Of Trees

In the mountains and in heavily wooded areas the taking out of large numbers of trees is blamed for the loss of water which would otherwise be stored in the forests and gradually released to the lower levels of land. In a monthly letter issued recently by the Royal Bank of Canada under the title "Life Depends on Water" the writer says that control and conservation of the water of the Western plains begins on the slopes of the Rockies. "Serious depletion of forests there increases the rate of spring flooding and sends cascading down rivers the water which should seep into the ground to maintain underground reservoirs," the letter states.

Efforts Made By Farmers

A great deal has been done on the prairies, by farmers and by federal and provincial departments of agriculture to combat the lack of soil moisture. Contour ploughing, tree planting and attention to proper drainage have been employed by individual farmers to conserve the moisture on their land. Leading agriculturists, however, point out that the problem cannot be regarded as of concern only to the farmers or to the people of Western Canada. Many of the factors involved in moisture conservation reach far beyond the boundaries of the farm, or even of the provinces concerned. In addition, food production, which is directly dependent upon soil moisture is undoubtedly of national interest. It is apparent that it is linked with many matters of importance to the country as a whole and as such should in no way be looked upon as a problem for the farmers alone.



DISPLAYS CATCH—Edgar Selby, of Rocanville, Sask., proudly displays his catch of 66-inch specimens of coyotes.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

An Arab was being taken in a car across a very bumpy section of desert. So bad was the going that at last the car overturned and the Arab was thrown out. Instead of turning in wrath on his driver, he picked himself up and apologized profusely.

"I've not learned to ride one of these things yet."

Gazing out upon the winter-blanketed street, a housewife said, "Someone's coming up the sidewalk—and pushing the cutest little snowplow."

"Yep," said her husband. "That's your brother returning the garden cultivator I didn't want to lend him last spring."

"Does your husband forget your anniversary?"

"Never. I remind him of it in June, and again in January—and always get two presents!"

Mabel: "Jack told me I was the eighth wonder of the world."

Eleanor: "And what did you say?"

"I told him not to let me catch him with any of the other seven."

When Tommy handed in his homework, the teacher examined it very closely. "That looks suspiciously like your father's handwriting," Tommy," he said. "What have you got to say?"

"Well, sir," replied Tommy, after a long pause "now I come to think of it, I used his fountain pen."

Grasshopper green is to be the fashionable color in wool this spring.

The very thing for jumpers.

The parson was engaged in a small job of home carpentry, and not doing so well. Presently Willie, the boy next door, came over to watch him.

The parson was pleased and encouraged.

"Willie," he said, "are you watching to see how I do it?"

"Naw," replied Willie, "I'm waiting to hear what you say when you mash your thumb."

Like To See Dutch Farmers Coming Here

OTTAWA. — Holland has a surplus of farmers and could easily stand a migration of 10,000 or more a year to Canada. His Royal Highness Prince Bernhard of The Netherlands stated here at a press conference.

In return, he declared, the Republic of Indonesia could absorb many qualified Canadian civil servants, engineers, construction and industrial experts in its program to rebuild its industry and economy following years of war and suppression by the Japanese.

Dealing at some length on the farming situation in Holland today, Prince Bernhard declared that already 20,000 Holland farmers and dependents have migrated to Canada since the end of the war and, frankly, he would like to see many thousands more settle in this country.

"We do not wish to lose our people," he told the press conference, "but we have a situation today where there are more farmers than farm

Fifty Deposits Of Uranium Located In Saskatchewan

REGINA.—Production of uranium may begin in Saskatchewan within two or three years, it is estimated by officials of the Provincial Mineral Resources Branch.

So far some 50 deposits have been located in the province. These officials say that, on the basis of "general engineering estimates", 13 of the finds are outstanding.

Some 35 companies involved in the uranium hunt are expected to spend at least \$1,000,000 this year in exploration and development. That is double the amount spent in 1949.

Prospecting activity in northern Saskatchewan is expected to be at a record level this summer.

The 50 uranium discoveries of the last 15 years indicate the existence of three uranium fields: Beaverlodge-Goldfields, Black Lake and Lac la Ronge. Experts claim some of the finds compare favorably with ore deposits in producing areas in other parts of the world.

land available. If we do have to lose these people we can think of no finer country for them to migrate to than Canada."

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Scald 1 1/4 c. milk, 1/4 c. granulated sugar, 2 tps. salt and 5 tbs. shortening; stir in 1 c. crisp breakfast-bran cereal and cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl 1/2 c. lukewarm water, 2 tps. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 2 envelopes Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 mins. THEN stir well. Add cooled milk mixture and stir in 2 well-beaten eggs. Sift together twice 4 c. once-sifted bread flour, 3 tps. ground cinnamon, 1 tsp. grated nutmeg. Stir about half of this mixture into yeast mixture; beat until smooth. Mix in 1 c. seedless raisins and 1/4 c. chopped candied peels. Work in remaining flour mixture. Grease top of dough. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn out on lightly-floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Divide into 2 equal portions; cut each portion into 12 equal-size pieces; knead each piece into a smooth round bun. Place, well apart, on greased cookie sheets and cross each bun with narrow strips of pastry, if desired. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a hot oven, 425°, 18-20 mins. Glaze hot buns by brushing them lightly with corn syrup. Other treatments: Use confectioners' icing for crosses, on baked buns... or spread cooled buns with white icing and make crosses with chopped nuts.



—By Les Carroll

Three Companies Join Oil Search In B.C.

VANCOUVER. — Three more oil companies are planning to search for oil and gas in British Columbia, it was learned. They are Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas, British-American Oil and Union Oil of California.

The three firms will explore the northeastern section of the province in areas that cover more than 1,000,000 acres.

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THE TILLERS



PEGGY



—By Chuck Thurston



Canadians Are Drinking More Milk

OTTAWA.—Maybe Canadians don't know it but they're drinking more and more milk.

The bureau of statistics reported that milk production in 1949 totalled 16,789,000,000 pounds, or about 1,200 pounds for every man, woman and child.

Total 1948 production was 16,730,000,000 pounds.

Of course it wasn't all for drinking. The bureau said about 9,000,000,000 pounds—75,000,000 more than 1948—went into making factory products.

But fluid sales were away up, totalling 4,083,753,000 pounds—59,000,000 pounds more than in 1948.

Manitoba produced 1,161,815,000 pounds compared with 1,193,350,000 in 1948.

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Urges Youth To Seek Future In Canada

MONTREAL.—United States is a wonderful country, the finest neighbor any country in the world could have, but Canada is also a wonderful country and needs young men more than they need the United States, Mayor Romuald Bourque, of Outremont told a meeting of parents and senior boys of the High School of Montreal recently, when he urged members of the graduating class to seek their future in Canada rather than across the border.

"Some of you young men will be dazzled by the bright lights below the border and may even consider leaving Canada to find your future in the great United States of America," he stated. "You should never forget, however, that Canada is also a wonderful country and particularly that Canada needs you more than you need the United States."

Criticizing the southward trek which so many Canadians have made for possible advancement, Mayor Bourque said that Canada is the country of the future for the scientist, for the architect, for the engineer, for the writer, for the painter, for the musician and for men in so many other lines.

Here in Canada, he said, everything is still to be done. Here the great books have still to be written, the great paintings still to be put on canvas. Here, there is opportunity unlimited for the man or woman who can catch the spirit of this wide open land and translate it into symphonic music or poetry.

In the United States, there is a book, a song, a poem, a good picture about almost every state and every city. But it's all been done. In Canada, the whole thing belongs to the younger generation. The surface has not been scratched yet.

"We also have our prairies in Canada, and our Rockies," the speaker stated. "And they are more impressive than anything they have in the United States. We have our cities and towns. We have rivers that make certain American rivers look like streams. All they have that we haven't got is a belief in themselves, a faith in themselves and a great overwhelming love of their own wonderful country."

"That is what Canada wants from its Canadian citizens," he said, "a belief in themselves, faith in their homeland and a deep abiding love for this wonderful Canada which almost nobody knows."

YOU'RE TELLING ME

By
WILLIAM
RITT
Central Press
Canadian Writer

A German was arrested for secretly building an airplane in his garage. That was one secret that was bound to come out.

Britons are now being offered camel steaks. To help 'em get over the meat shortage hump?

Some of the swankier homes being built this year will have moving stairways. However, no red-blooded modern moppet will have touch with such fripperies—still preferring the speedier and more thrilling bannister descent.

Edible candles were used in those Arctic military manoeuvres. Just a light lunch?

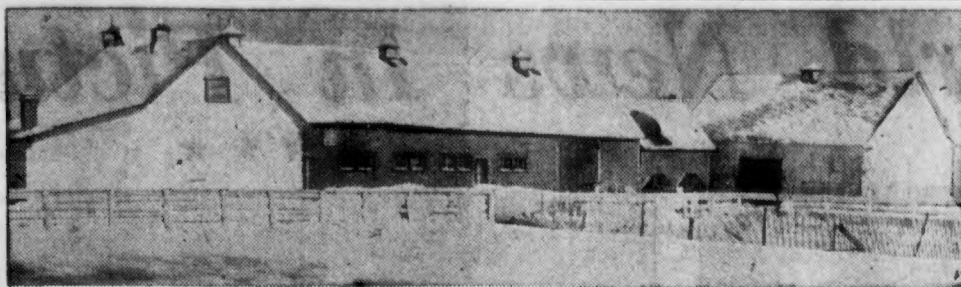
A Detroit burglar confessed to the cops that he has pulled off 98 burglaries. Would seem he's about ready to graduate from second to third story work.

Three Per Cent. Below Record

During 1949 there were 1.4 million head of cattle slaughtered under inspection in Canada and 318 thousand head of live cattle were exported to the United States. This total is 2.1 per cent. below the inspected slaughter and livestock exports of 1948, and only 3 per cent. below the high record established in 1945.

HIGHEST POINT

The highest point on the Atlantic coast south of Maine is Todt hill, Staten island, 430 feet above sea level.



TRIPLE-H FARM — Shown above are some of the commodious and well kept buildings on the Triple-H farm, near Ottawa, Ont., owned by the Canadian farmers' leader, Dr. H. H. Hannam. Bottom, artist Hannam, sitting in his big picture window overlooking the Ottawa River, puts the finishing touches on a landscape.

"Color Tips For Brighter Living"

Consider an apple-green picket fence this summer. Massed against it, Monte Cristo tulips in brilliant orange will give a new zest to the garden. Also a fence in this shade of green tends to highlight low shrubs whose leaves may be deep green.

If you've been wondering what to do about that entrance hall that seems to lack life, here's a suggestion. Paint the walls gunmetal grey... the floor may also be carried out in this shade either in wall-to-wall broadloom, or in battleship linoleum. This latter has the added advantage of being easy to keep clean. Accent colors can be in sugar pink and deep rose... sugar pink for the ceiling, deep rose in the drapes. You'll have a hallway that offers an invitation to gracious living.

An unusual color scheme for a living room finds the walls in light ivory — the hangings in off-white. Chesterfield may also be upholstered in off-white with accents of tile-red. Other accents provided by cushions in tile-red, and small pieces such as occasional chair, or top of stool in lemon yellow. Wall-to-wall carpet in sand-dune or beige.

Springtime makes us think of color and, of course, the color that predominates is green. If you're planning some decorating, why not consider an all-over green scheme for your living room? Walls in deep laurel green, small quantity of paddy green accents in cushions and lamp shades. Wall-to-wall broadloom in slightly lighter shade than walls. Upholstery in off-white with pattern in cool lime green and rich bottle green.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

CULTIVATION

No man, however learned, can be called a cultured man while there remains an unbridged gap between his reading and his life.—J. C. Powys.

The highest purpose of intellectual cultivation is, to give a man a perfect knowledge and mastery of his own inner self.—Novallis.

True delicacy, as true generosity, is more wounded by an act of offence from itself, than to itself.—Greville.

The primary indication, to my thinking, of a well-ordered mind is a man's ability to remain in one place and linger in his own company.—Seneca.

Culture is then properly described not as having its origin in curiosity, but as having its origin in the love of perfection: it is a study of perfection.—Matthew Arnold.

That which refines character at the same time humbles, exalts, and commands a man, and obedience gives him courage, devotion, and attainment.—Mary Baker Eddy.

This bedroom bears the label "For Women Only". Walls are in lavender, with drapes and accents in deeper shade approaching purple. Lamp shade is in royal purple. Figured rug is slate grey base with figures in black and purple. Bedspread and chair are in shade slightly lighter than drapes. Woodwork and other furniture are antiqued white.

Bedroom for bachelors has walls and floor in neutral sand-dune. Coffee table, squat, square lines in black lacquer. Upholstery and accents in three shades of green, highlights being drapes and couch cover in paddy green, with pillow day cover in lime green.

To test a pancake griddle, drop a few drops of cold water on it. If the water forms small bubbles that hiss and dance over the surface of the griddle, it is hot enough to pour on the batter.

A BRITISH VIEW



W-well, My Dear Winston, How You've G-grown

HEALTH

Non-Carbohydrate Diets Can Reduce Much Tooth Decay

A diet without carbohydrates—sugars and starches—should result in great reduction in tooth cavities, says Dr. A. B. Sutherland in an article—"Prevention of Tooth Decay"—in Health, magazine published by the Health League of Canada. He adds, however, that caloric requirements, food availability, etc., demand that carbohydrates be included in diets.

Dr. Sutherland, who is Dental Public Health Officer with the Sudbury, Ont., Department of Health, goes on to state, however, that it has been found that drastic reduction of a child's carbohydrate intake over a two-week period reduces lactobacilli—organisms which act on carbohydrate food debris in the mouth forming enamel-destroying acid—in the saliva to a negligible minimum. This condition, he says, frequently persists as long as six months after the child returns to normal diet.

He says further that this is not a method for use with large groups of children for it requires individual application and periodic saliva counts.

As opposed to starch, sugar (as in candy, pastries and pop) is the simpler form of carbohydrate and gives ready rise to acid through bacterial action. Acid can start to form from three to five minutes after sugar has entered the mouth, and continue to form for over one hour.

"The means of preventing tooth decay with greatest benefit to the greatest number is sugar denial," Dr. Sutherland writes. If sugar is taken, it should be at a time when it is possible to remove the debris through good brushing immediately.

Canadian Regiment's Gift To Liner

The Royal Mail liner, the "Andes", was presented at Southampton recently with a plaque from the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, to commemorate her maiden voyage in December, 1939, when she brought 900 officers and men of the regiment from Halifax to Scotland. They were the first Canadian troops to land in Britain for the Second World War.

Oysters are one of the oldest foods known.

TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CERF

Two elderly ladies checked into a sporty southern hotel. The first thing they noticed was a furtive little man circulating from guest to guest in the lobby, whispering, and collecting money. They were told he was a bookie—a man who took bets on horse races.

In vacation abandon, they decided impulsively to risk two dollars themselves. They lost. That night one of the ladies tossed around in her bed and sighed so lugubriously that the other counselled her: "Becky, you shouldn't cry so over spilled milk. Stop worrying because you lost. It was only two dollars." "It ain't losing I'm worrying about," Becky answered. "I was worrying about if we had won. What would we have done with the horse?"

Paul Gibson wants to know if you heard about the sailor who treated all of his girls to wine? He had a little port in every sweetheart.

Finds More Canadians Eating At Home

TORONTO.—George F. Heckman of Montreal, president of the Canadian Restaurant Association which is holding a three-day convention here, says more Canadians are eating at home.

Restaurant proprietors report current sales down from two to 12 per cent., he said. Increasing living costs are directly responsible.

"The first place the public economizes is in the stomach," said Mr. Heckman.

USED AS NAPKINS

In ancient Greece, small pieces of bread were used in place of napkins. They were disposed of by throwing them on the floor for the dogs to eat.

On The Side —By— E. V. Durling

Baldness is hereditary. If your wife's father is bald it is probable your son will be bald when he reaches manhood... It was R. G. Ingersoll who said: "The true civilization is where every man gives to every other man every right that he claims for himself"... The most popular strong alcoholic drink in Norway is not gin but aquavit. My informant states: "Aquavit looks like gin, but is a much nicer drink and more potent."

TALL ONES, SHORT ONES

"Some of the girls at the office have been discussing the question as to whether tall men prefer tall girls or the cute, little tricks," writes a reader. "Anything in your files on this?" I do not believe height has anything to do with the average tall man's preference as to females. The six-footers go for the statuesque beauties and the petite charmers with equal enthusiasm. They are usually seeking a sincere, sympathetic girl with a sense of humor who has a great capacity for affection and does not restrain it too much. Of course, there is a lot of competition for the six-foot males. The cute, little tricks like the big guys and the tall girls want somebody they can look up to when being kissed goodnight. But the little girl has just as much chance of winning the regard and affections of a six-footer as a tall girl. Such is the opinion of our Mules and Men experts.

PROVING WHAT?

The world's greatest coffee drinkers are the Swedes. At one time an Englishman visiting Sweden made the statement that coffee was injurious to the health. That it would be better for the Swedes if they drank tea. In this claim he found support from many Swedes. The discussion became so widespread and heated that King Gustav decided to do something about it. So he gave two young men serving life sentences in prison their freedom with the provision that one should drink plenty of tea daily, and the other plenty of coffee. It then could be judged by the state of the health of these young men whether coffee was injurious as alleged. The tea drinker lived to be 83 years of age. The coffee drinker died at the age 97 as the result of falling off a horse in a steeplechase race!

HYPNOTISM

Many courses in hypnotism are now being offered in this country. Feminine students of hypnotism are greatly in the majority. It could be that many young women have an idea they can utilize their training in hypnotism to get their man. The belief that a person cannot be hypnotized against his will is erroneous. A clever hypnotist can break down a subject's resistance. So, young fellow, if some young woman of your acquaintance starts gazing at you intently, be on your guard. She may be trying to hypnotize you into a proposal of marriage.

CATFISH PROPHECY

Catfish know when an earthquake is imminent and could be used to serve warning on persons living in endangered areas. So claims a man of science. The catfish should be placed in a large bowl. If and when an earthquake is on the way the catfish will start swimming around in highly excited fashion and attempt to jump out of the bowl.

WAKES UP THE BUGLER

Although some army men are still arguing as to who wakes up the bugler there seems to be no question that it usually is the corporal of the guard... Men employed by towns and cities to pick up stray dogs find it distasteful to be referred to as "dogcatchers". They want to be known as "canine control officers".

OLD JOKES

What is the first joke you remember hearing in vaudeville? I recall when I was a high school kid I heard a comedian say to his feminine partner: "When I married you I thought I had married an angel." She replied: "I guess that's why you never bought me any clothes." Not much of a gag, but I remember it got a big laugh from the female customers.

GETTING STARTED

Have you a son with literary aspirations? How about your daughter? How are they doing? If they are discouraged call to their attention the fact that the great novelist, Joseph Hergesheimer, wrote steadily for 14 years without selling anything and his first sale was a recipe for stuffed cabbage published in a woman's magazine.

Two Families
Claim The
Same Dog

World News In Pictures

Near Tragedy
At Railway
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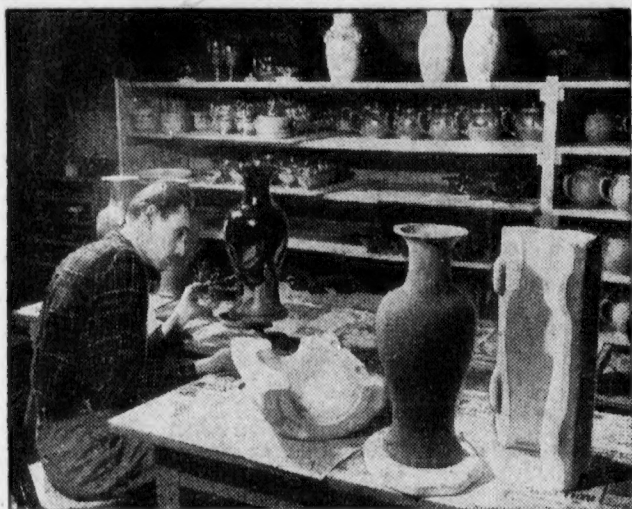
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ATTEND SHORT COURSE — Speakers and listeners at the recent Short Course at Brooks, Alberta, were, left to right: A. F. Johnson, Newell; J. Ryan, Gem; S. Peterson, Tilley; H. J. Hargrave and A. Platt, Lethbridge; J. W. Marritt, Edmonton.



DEMAND LARGER THAN SUPPLY—Lester Bertsch is shown above putting the finishing touches to a black vase. In the foreground is a similar vase which has just come out of the mold. Lower photo shows Violet, Lester's sister and partner, with a display of ceramics produced by the two in their workshop near Toronto, Ont. The demand for their work is larger than they can supply.



JOHN SILK
Says Dog Is "Bruce"



BEVERLEY BOYD
Says Dog Is "Brownie"

TWO FAMILIES CLAIM SAME DOG — Mr. and Mrs. John Silk of Matachedash township, Ont., surrendered a collie dog to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boyd of Tay township, but not without an argument. The Silks were certain that "Bruce" was the dog they had lost eight years ago. The Boyds were sure that "Brownie" was only three years old and they had bought him as a pup. Both parties agreed to a veterinary called in to establish the dog's age and thereby prove ownership. The Silks say the dog has all the characteristics of the long lost "Bruce". Recently the dog wandered to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silk about ten miles out of Coldwater. When Mr. and Mrs. Boyd called at the Silks' farm home to claim their dog, the Silks were reluctant to let him go. It was only after the Boyds said they would get letters from neighbors proving they had bought the dog as a puppy three years ago that the Silks let him go. "And the dog didn't want to go," said Mr. Silk.—S.N.S. photos.

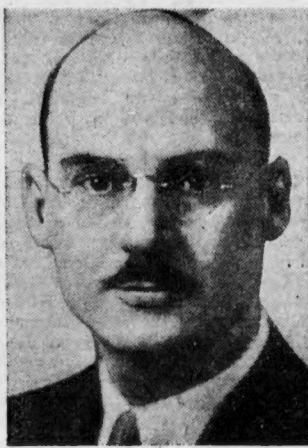
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HOCKEYISTS SHAKEN UP IN LEVEL CROSSING COLLISION — Four Marlboro minor-midget hockey players and the driver of the car they were riding in were shaken up when auto crashed into a freight train at Langstaff, Ont. "There's been about 40 accidents in the past 20 years at this crossing," said operator of nearby farm machinery yard, adding four had been killed in recent years. Accident occurred when players were driving home in snow storm from hockey game in Unionville. Level crossing is shown, right. Moving freight train, only travelling about three miles an hour, struck the car. "The engine bell was ringing," said a trainman, "and a man was swinging his lantern." Car tried to swerve around end of the freight train.—S.N.S. photo.



SCIENTIST DIES — Dr. Arthur Jeffrey Dempster, 63, Toronto-born noted scientist, who discovered U-235, aiding in the development of the atom bomb, in 1937, died at Jensen Beach, Fla. He was professor of physics at the University of Chicago. Dr. Dempster was a gold medalist at the University of Toronto. — S.N.S. photo.



(S.N.S. photo)

WARN GOVERNMENT OF HIGH SPENDING DANGER—In a brief presented to the government, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce warned that the steady rise in government spending and the maintenance of high tax rates may spell danger for Canada's future. The annual statement by the chamber on national fiscal matters was presented to Finance Minister Abbott and Revenue Minister McCann by a delegation headed by E. C. Wood of Montreal, right, vice-chairman of the national business organization. The brief asked that: 1. The government take steps to reduce still more the burden of direct and indirect taxation. 2. That a royal commission be appointed to study government organization and administration. Courtland Elliott, left, of Toronto was another member of the delegation.



CHANTECLER CHICKENS on the range at the Oka Agricultural College, Oka, Quebec.



MRS. IRIS MacLAURIN



BLAIR, 11, HEATHER, 4



DAVID MacLAURIN

(S.N.S. photo.)

LIGHTS "FIRECRACKER", MOTHER IS AMONG FOUR INJURED—Police have failed to find the source of a deadly army "thunderflash" which exploded and maimed one boy, and seriously injured his mother and two brothers in Ottawa. Surgeons are continuing their fight to save Mrs. Iris MacLaurin's lower jaw, seriously injured when she lit the "thunderflash" for her son, David, nine, thinking it was a firecracker. David's right hand was blown off. Also injured were his brothers, Blair, 11, who suffered cuts about the right hand, and Terry, three, who has powder burns about the face. Not knowing the "two big firecrackers" they had were actually deadly Mark V army "Thunderflashes", used on exercises to simulate shellfire and grenades, the boys took them from their woodshed where they had kept them since finding them last May, and had their mother light one.

WORLD HAPPENINGS

BRIEFLY TOLD

Fourteen boys aged 9 to 11 were invested as full Wolf Cubs recently. About 35 adults witnessed the ceremony at Hudson Bay, Sask.

Russia will keep an occupation army in East Germany as long as Allied forces are on German soil, a member of the German Communist Politburo said.

A regional welfare centre is to be established in Corner Brook, a west-coast Newfoundland lumbering town. The centre will be operated by the provincial health department.

Egypt is negotiating with Russia for 100,000 tons of wheat, a usually reliable source said at Cairo. It is not known whether Russia wants cash or Egyptian cotton in exchange.

Seven million persons in Communist China are starving to death and the country faces about three more lean months before the first harvest in June, a top Chinese Communist government official admitted.

Deep-sea pilots may soon be guiding ships through blinding fog into Vancouver's port by using walkie-talkie radio sets. British Columbia Pilotage Authority is experimenting with the sets.

Toronto City Council approved a resolution asking Justice Minister Garson to ban the import and sale of "spring-knives" and stilettos. The action was taken at the request of Police Chief John Chisholm.

Canada entered 1950 with a population of 13,728,000, an increase of 149,000 in the last six months of 1949, the Bureau of Statistics reported. The 1950 population figure was based on a special estimate undertaken by the Bureau.

Fashions

By ANNE ADAMS



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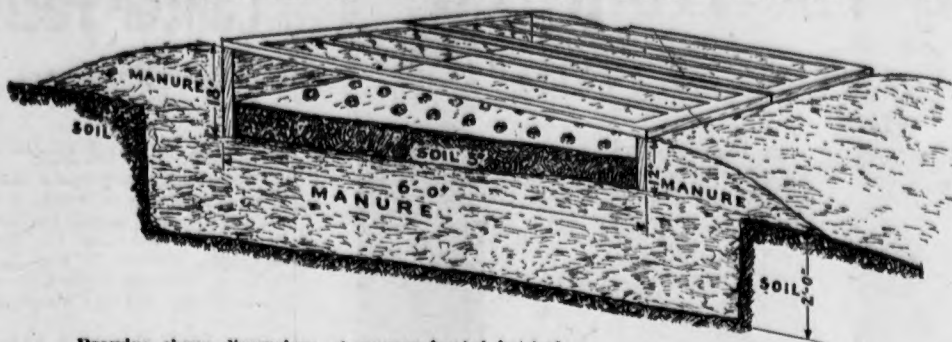
PRICES FOR LUMBER IN B.C. SHOW INCREASE

VANCOUVER. — Lumber prices in British Columbia have shown a sharp advance, it was reported.

A big demand from the United States, coupled with loss of production during the winter when many mills were forced to close, is a major factor in price boosts.

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Manure Heated Hot-Bed



Drawing shows dimensions of manure-heated hot-bed.

HEREWITH is a drawing of a manure heated hot-bed. In our Canadian climate it is best to dig a pit in the ground about 2 feet deep and 4 feet wider than the hot-bed. This pit is filled with manure to a level a little above ground surface and, when the proper temperature has been established from the heating of the manure, the hot-bed frame is set centrally on the manure and soil may be put in for planting. Manure should also be banked around the sides of the hot-bed frame for additional protection in cold weather.

Horse manure is used almost entirely for hot-beds and the best manure is that which has about one-half straw and the rest solid excrement. Manure containing shavings

is said not to be satisfactory for this work. Preparation of the manure should be made for 10 to 12 days before it is wanted. The manure must be fairly fresh and if not moist is dampened, preferably with warm water; hot water should not be used. More than enough manure to fill the pit is necessary for it will shrink considerably in volume when tramped into the pit.

In preparing the manure it should be placed in layers in a pile about 5 feet in diameter about 4 feet high. Each layer should be lightly tramped as it is placed. If this can be done under cover so much the better. After two or three days, or as soon as the pile begins to steam, it is re-piled, the outside of the first pile being placed in the centre of the second to encourage even heating throughout. The manure is moistened with warm water if dry spots are again evident. If preparation is properly done a vigorous fermentation will have set in two or three days after piling and it is then ready to be placed in the bed.

Where a steady heat for several weeks is required the manure is placed in the pit in thin layers and tramped solidly, especially along the sides and in the corners, keeping it as level as possible. The temperature of the manure should soon rise to 120 degrees or more, but will gradually fall, and when it reaches 90 degrees the seeds may be sown. The tem-

perature may be measured by plunging a good thermometer into the manure.

Frequently seedlings are to be raised in flats and if so, a layer of soil of only a few inches is under the flats. When transplanted plants are to be placed in the hot-bed, an additional layer of soil, to make the depth 4 to 5 inches is necessary.

Hot-bed sash are usually 3 feet wide, therefore the length of the hot-bed should always be a multiple of 3, depending upon the size of the hot-bed desired.

140 Locomotives Converted To Oil

EDMONTON. — One hundred and forty Canadian National Railways locomotives have been converted from coal to oil burning equipment in the west since the development of northern Alberta's Redwater oil field, J. P. Johnson of Winnipeg, vice-president in charge of the western region, said in an interview.

There are 180 oil burning locomotives on C.N.R. lines between Biggar, Sask., and the Pacific coast.

KITCHEN MEDITATIONS

WAIT FOR SPRING!

By JANE DALE

A pussywillow, brave and bold,
Thrust out his head one day.
The South Wind warn'd him to take care;

Spring still was far away.
The pussywillow paid no heed;
The sun was bright and warm.
Why should he cover up his head
With nothing to do him harm?
He gloried in the brilliant sun
And scoffed at timid folk.
The warning of the South Wind
Was just a little joke.
The pussywillow soon found out,
Though he was brave and bold,
The bright sun could not keep him warm.

When the wind was sharp and cold,
He shivered on the slender stem.
All through a long March storm,
While timid folk within their hoods
Were cuddled safe and warm.
That pussywillow faded fast
When one day came the spring.
He did not see the flowers bloom
Nor hear the blackbirds sing.
So pussywillows brave and bold,
Don't hurry out too fast.
Just wait until the South Wind says
That spring is here at last!

OIL SURVEY

FOAM LAKE, Sask. — A party of 12 oil men representing the Robert H. Ray Co. have arrived in Foam Lake to survey the area for oil.

Weekly Tip

SEPARATE EGG YOLKS

To separate egg yolks from the whites use a funnel to do the job. The white slips right through, while the yolk remains in the funnel.

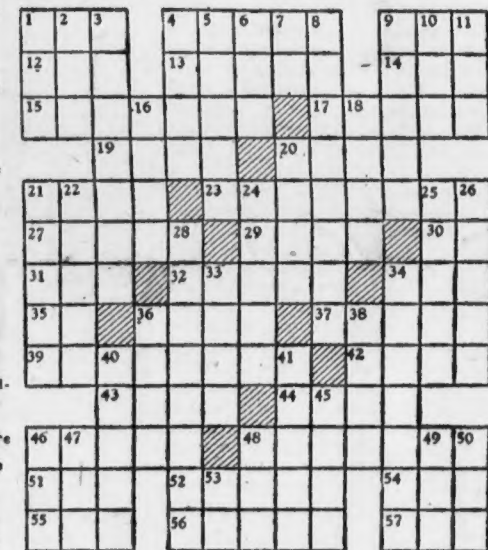
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- 14 Eggs
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- 18 Mental image
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- 23 Tick stuffed with hair
- 27 Paints
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- 30 Symbol for tellurium
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- 32 Quay
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- 35 Printer's measure
- 36 Raised platform
- 37 Minute unicellular fungus
- 39 Furtive
- 42 To rumple
- 43 Cloth measure (pl.)
- 44 Lofly in style
- 46 Small song-bird
- 48 Spirits in human form
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- 55 Golfer's mound
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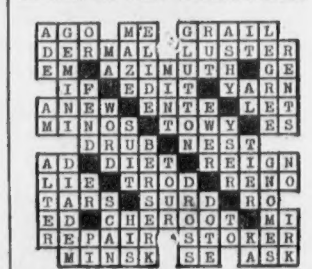
- 1 Edible mudworm
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- 3 Factional divisions
- 4 Auction
- 5 Father of Paris
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- 7 Part of infinity
- 8 To make a fool of
- 9 American billiard player and writer
- 10 Hall (Latin)
- 11 Stage of being equal



- 16 Biblical garden
- 18 To separate
- 20 Heavenly body
- 21 Sprites
- 22 Bright
- 24 To confuse
- 25 Facing in the direction of a glacier's movement
- 26 Chairs
- 28 Short-billed migratory birds
- 33 Slang: theatrical successes
- 34 Scarceness
- 36 Valley
- 38 Title given to Mohammed's descendants
- 40 Uncanny
- 41 To have an eager desire
- 45 Holy-water font

- 46 Large tank for liquids
- 47 Island (French)
- 48 Membranous organ of a fish
- 49 Sooner than
- 50 Transgression
- 53 That man

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



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TWO ACRES,
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By Len Kleis

PRISCILLA'S POP—The Defense Rests



—By Al Vermeer

Inventions By the Hundred Fresco Still Going Strong

By TAMARA ANDREEVA
(Central Press Canadian
Correspondent)

One of inventor Jacques Fresco's earliest childhood recollections is being tanned by his father for gathering garter snakes for his scientific experiments and storing them in the bathroom. Yet, years later, these early childhood snake-observations resulted in Fresco's designing an escalator of revolutionary design.

His family hoped to make a sign painter out of him and apprenticed him to his uncle in New York, who, believing in starting from the beginning, kept the lad six months just sweeping the shop.

Young Fresco walked out the back door one day and disappeared for two months. After that his family resigned itself to the idea that young Jacques would grow up a ne'er-do-well and left him to his own devices.

At school, Jacques's teachers were just beginning to get the same idea. He was only in the eighth grade, but he was at least 20 years ahead of his schoolmates, and occasionally of the teaching personnel.

While other boys were still working out simple problems of arithmetic, Fresco dabbled in higher mathematics. While other boys were mostly interested in playing baseball on a vacant lot, Fresco started his family with explosions from his little chemical set.

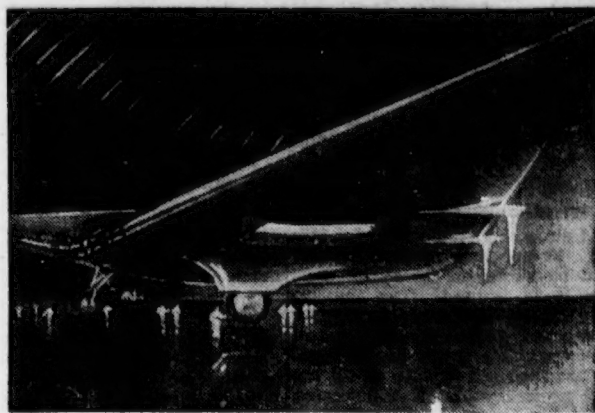
Sometimes he would not appear in school for several weeks, and the truant officer always came back without Fresco. On every check-up visit, Fresco would ask the truant officer to look at some miniature plane models he had been building while playing hooky from school.

Among these was an advanced model of a plane carrier with a Ferris wheel arrangement to carry smaller craft; a true replica of the Spirit of St. Louis, and a torpedo carrier. He also produced a whale-back battleship of advanced design.

Instead of taking Fresco to task, the truant officer would usually end up by taking him to an airplane show and once they went to see the Graf Zeppelin — after which the official again discreetly disappeared for a couple of months, leaving Fresco to his scientific dreaming.

Away Ahead Of The Times

Fresco began experimenting with fluorescence and static electricity. At 16 he tried to prove that high frequency waves were connected with fluorescence. He rigged up a loud police siren and directed its sound at some crystals. He never had a



Fresco's Design for a Flying Wing. Note Huge Size of Aircraft.

chance to prove his point because neighbors complained, and his father's heavy palm once more descended. Yet today scientists know that high frequency waves do activate fluorescence.

For all his imaginative approach, Fresco could not find a job that would feed him in New York. Temporarily he worked in a doll factory, but visions of thousands of dismembered dolls gave him the willies, and he fled to Florida where he lived like a beachcomber and spent all his free time studying.

He studied Alexis de Sachnovsky's advanced automotive designs, read avidly from writings of Charles Fort. The writings are enough to startle anybody's imagination: unusual though true facts such as authenticated stories of the heavens raining fish, or red and blue sand.

He delved into semantics, higher mathematics, chemistry, literature and physics. Meanwhile, he made a living by catching poisonous snakes in the everglades and selling them to circuses at 25 cents a foot. As an experiment he fried and ate some. But he says he preferred alligator tail—it tasted something like pork.

Fresco's questing road led him to Los Angeles, but again his talent lay dormant until World War II struck. He began inauspiciously by scouring garbage cans as a buck private. But even that setback did not keep him from dreaming and designing. Now his dreams crystallized as aircraft of unusual design.

In the meantime he was one of the most unmilitary-looking soldiers the army ever saw. He wore his corporal stripes upside down. Somehow his shoes always got unlaced, and his tie was awry. Deciding that he was a psycho, his superior officer sent him to the post psychiatrist.

Case For Psychiatrist

After a heart to heart talk, the psychiatrist realized that there was nothing wrong with Fresco; it was simply that his talents were "misfiled". Through the doctor's intercession, Fresco was transferred to the design laboratories at Wright Field.

At once a marked change took place. Garbage cans left behind, Fresco became cheerful, animated, neat and confident. He paid more attention to military ritual.

From his prolific drafting boards poured design after design that startled even the military experts in that particular type of logistics.

Long before they appeared as standard designs of leading aircraft plants, Fresco had foreseen such developments as the flying wing, the dual rotation props, the washout wingtips and pusher airplanes.

He also invented a "variable camber" wing, patent for which he gave to Uncle Sam. He produced as many as 40 designs in a day, and he did not slacken speed when he went to work for one of the major aircraft plants in the west. Here, however, his old trouble occurred. He was shelved in the rungs of office hierarchy.

Although his advanced ideas were hot, there were older engineers on the payroll and so Fresco's ideas had to wait. It was upsetting to Fresco because frequently before a model was finished on paper he could foresee its unsafe features. He would warn the engineers about them. No one would listen to him. And if anyone listened, they resented his advice.

In two cases, his predictions came true when planes of which he spoke as unsafe, cracked up, costing several lives. About one of those prophesied crashes Fresco became so worked up, he even drew colored pictures of the anticipated crash and pinned them on the bulletin board in the hall. After that he followed the only logical course open—he quit. On the way to Hawaii and forgetfulness, he read in the paper about the very crash he had been predicting.

From Hawaii he went to the South Seas to relax. But his nature would not permit him rest. Even while basking in the Tahiti sun, he would draw in the sand pictures of advanced plane models. The place soon bored him and he hurried back to California.

By that time he was deeply interested in electronics and designed innumerable gadgets, from complicated medical gear to a "sonic sink" which would wash the dishes by stirring soapy water with sound.

Inventor At Heart

He designed household articles, such as a vacuum cleaner to run automatically under the floor, and suck in dust through tiny holes; an ultra violet lamp for nurseries to kill germs and give light. Because he was broke he sold all rights to an invention almost as quickly as he designed one.

His experiments with static electricity resulted in his designing an electronic tube which he believes can be used in cure of paralyzed limbs. His thought is that just as a galvanized rubber comb will deflect the flow of water from a faucet, so the electricity in his tube would deflect the flow of blood through the paralyzed part in any direction desired, thus creating improved circulation and eventually effecting a cure.

From this he went on to experiment with static electricity and live tissue. By influencing a patch of penicillin with static electricity he was able to make it grow in all kinds of patterns, from stars to polka dots. His very logical conclusion is that possibly growth of cancerous tissue could also be controlled and directed in the same fashion, making it more accessible for the surgeon's work.

The only unfortunate part about Fresco's investigations is that he holds no formal degrees and engineers and physicists shy from endorsing his research. Yet many of them, as well as many practicing scientists gather in Fresco's home or come to him for practical advice or solution of some problem which somehow Fresco can always find without benefit of formal education.

Fresco is only 33, so his story is only beginning. How far he will go will depend on how much the high professionals will agree to recognize him in the cause of science.

N.H.L. Sport Notes

How Final Positions Settled

The system employed in the National Hockey League for deciding the correct standings when two teams are tied with the same number of points at the end of the regular schedule is as follows. The team that will get the nod for the higher position is the team that has (1) most wins; (2) most goals for and (3) least goals against.

Played For Two Teams

Bud Poile and Joe Carveth are the only two players in the National Hockey League this season to have played for two teams. Poile started the season with New York Rangers but was sold to Boston Bruins in December. Carveth started the current campaign with Montreal Canadiens but was traded to Detroit in November.

Most Penalized Player

If Bill Gadsby, rapidly-improving defenseman of the Chicago Black Hawks, finishes the regular schedule as the most penalized player in the N.H.L., he will become the first Chicago player in history to do so. Gadsby has led the League in Penalties throughout most of the season. Toronto and Detroit players have captured "bad man" honors the most times.

Be content—but never satisfied.

Cancer Facts For Women

THE ODDS FAVOR YOU

You are not likely to die of cancer. The big majority of women don't.

But no woman should feel immune. Cancer is a threat at any age, and especially between 35 and 55. The facts in this folder will help you to minimize the risk and avoid needless worry.

Scientists have not yet learned the cause of cancer. They have long known, however, that there is no germ causing human cancer and the disease is not infectious or contagious. There is no conclusive evidence that it is hereditary.

Cancer is the uncontrolled growth of body cells or tissues. Nobody knows why these cells go wild but medical history has proved that cancer means death—unless treated.

Women can have any form of cancer. By far the most common sites are the reproductive organs (usually the cervix), the breast and the digestive tract.

The bright side of this situation is that cancers of the cervix (the mouth of the womb) and breast are easy for a doctor to detect and about three out of four can be cured if treatment is begun early.

The dark side is this: Pain is seldom an early symptom of cancer. By the time pain is felt it's often too late to save the patient. Thousands of women die needlessly each year because they didn't see their doctor soon enough.

To protect yourself and your family, follow these rules:

FIRST: If you are over 35, have a thorough checkup (including a pelvic examination) by your family physician twice a year. Pick a regular time, such as the week before your birthday and the halfway point between birthdays. If you are under 35, have an examination once a year.

DANGER SIGNALS

SECOND: Learn the danger signals which may mean cancer—

1. Any sore that does not heal.
2. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
3. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
4. Any change in normal bowel habits.

If you notice any of these symptoms between regular physical checkups, visit your doctor at once. None of them is a sure sign of cancer. (For instance, most breast lumps are not cancerous and irregular bleeding from the vagina is usually not due to cancer.) But any of these symptoms—especially bleeding after the menopause—could mean cancer and only your doctor can tell for sure.

YOU CAN CHECK

THIRD: Learn how to examine your breasts once a month. Six weeks after childbirth, visit your doctor to make sure there are no injuries to the womb which need repair.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

A few other precautions are worth noting. Don't take home remedies for persistent indigestion instead of seeing your doctor. This symptom (especially after age 40) is always serious and you should immediately learn the cause. Remember that bleeding from the rectum may not be due to piles. Give your teeth good care.

If you follow these suggestions, relax. Nobody should disturb your peace of mind with the old stories about breast cancer being caused by a single blow, and married women being more susceptible than single women. There is no scientific evidence behind these notions.

ONLY THREE TREATMENTS

There are three proved ways—and only three—to cure cancer: X-ray, radium, and surgery, either singly or in combination. A quack "cure" won't affect the cancer and it may keep you from a reputable doctor until too late.

Surgery, X-ray and radium can cure cancer when used early. Time is the vital factor because cancer cells multiply fast and travel widely. A growth limited to one area can usually be removed or destroyed. If untreated it will spread to other parts of the body, making cure impossible.

Your own doctor can detect most forms of cancer in the early stages by making a simple but thorough physical examination. It's silly to think you have cancer but it's smart to make sure you don't.

Smile of the Week—

ACIDITY

Sonny: "What becomes of a car that's too old to run?"

Mother: "Somebody sells it to your father."



WANTS BARTER TRADE—Fisheries Minister Mayhew indicated in the House of Commons that he believes at least a partial solution to Canada's trade problems may be found through barter deals with non-dollar countries. Stressing that he was speaking as a private member, not as a cabinet minister, Mr. Mayhew suggested that a national export-import corporation be established to barter mixed Canadian merchandise for mixed imports from non-dollar countries.—S.N.S. photo.

Garden Notes



A Cutting Garden

A corner of the vegetable garden or some place at the back of the lawn is often set aside to grow flowers especially for indoor bouquets. When a large supply of blooms is wanted frequent cutting leaves the regular borders a bit shy. Any of these flowers suitable for cutting purposes will thrive on the same sort of cultivation that the vegetables get. Certain flowers, indeed, like gladioli, sweet peas and others of which the foliage is not very attractive are best grown with the vegetables.

Will They Thrive Here?

One reads or hears of lots of beautiful flowers, shrubs and even vegetables that may not grow well in many parts of Canada. These things were developed for the Southern States or England where the climate is milder or the growing season longer.

One wastes money and time in trying them in our vigorous climate. To guard against the discouragement, one is advised to stick to those flowers, shrubs and vegetables that are specially recommended for Canadian conditions. The latter are the varieties and types listed in the Canadian seed catalogues. These have all been tested under Canadian conditions and they are the only ones recommended by the Canadian authorities.

Sound Nursery Stock

Shrubs, vines, trees and similar things which we buy as started but dormant plants are known as nursery stock. Healthy stock should be pliant and moist, with plenty of stout buds. It will come along quickly with hardly a check if handled carefully. These things should be kept cool and moist and if they cannot be planted in their permanent location right away they should be "heeled in", that is temporarily planted in a trench with the soil heaped up well above the roots. When replanting it is advisable to supply plenty of water and keep watered for the first few weeks. Planting is best done in the cool of the evening or on dull days, and some shade from hot sun is advisable with tiny things.

Helpful Hints

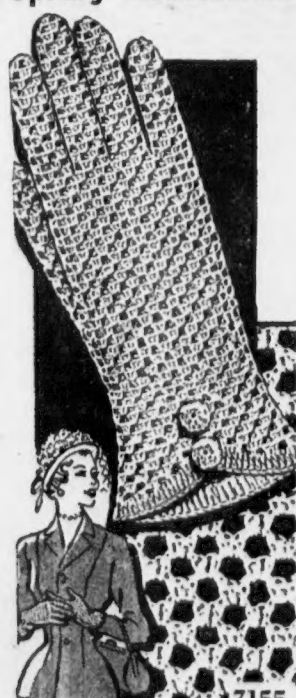
For longer wear, sheets should be reversed at alternate changing with the narrow hem at the top of the bed. Pillow cases receive rough treatment when used as laundry bags. It would be less expensive to invest in a laundry bag.

Never use hot water to remove blood stains; it will set them. Cold or lukewarm water should be used for soaking, or rub them in the water until they turn light brown in color. Then wash the material in the usual way in hot soapsuds and rinse well.

Rayon slips and nightgowns should be washed frequently to keep them fresh and new-looking. Perspiration tends to weaken all fabrics. In wringing out, be careful not to harm lace or embroidery trim. Always wash tricot knit rayon lingerie by hand, as you do hosiery. Squeeze gently in a towel to remove excess water. Also in washing tricot knits and rayon satin, be careful not to snag fabric against rings or rough fingernails.

The Panama canal was opened to navigation on Aug. 15, 1914.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

THE CURVE :: He Wished His Name Was Fred Instead Of Harry.

By HAROLD HELFER

YOU run into a lot of things all right when you're a newspaper reporter but what I remember most is a story I handled in a routine way. Just another traffic death.

It happened some years back. I was along for the ride, in a highway patrol car, looking for feature material.

It had been a rather quiet day, all told, and we were cruising nonchalantly along when a crashing noise broke the stillness.

"Uh uh," the patrolman said, "Dead Man's Curve". He stepped on the gas.

Dead Man's Curve was a hairpin turn atop Red Mountain that has since been eliminated but it was a hazard in those days. Year in and year out it had taken a steady toll of casualties—and when we arrived

there a few minutes later we saw that its grisly list would have to be added to.

A car had failed to negotiate the curve, had smashed through the guard railing and had tumbled some 300 yards or so down the mountain-side.

The officer and I could see the trail of dust that the automobile had wrought in its plunge. Sliding and slipping, we made it as fast as we could.

We found the car on its side and by it a man and woman. The woman, her eyes closed and her dress torn away, lay stretched out and the man was kneeling by her, whispering frantically, "Myra, Myra . . ."

The officer's trained eye sized up the situation. "I'm going for a doctor," he said to me.

"I'll stay behind," I said. The officer started back. I knelt down alongside the man and said, "Everything is going to be all right. There'll be a doctor here in no time at all."

But I knew that there wasn't much that a doctor would have to do for him—except maybe put a few stitches to a forehead cut—and that there was nothing he'd be able to do for her.

The man looked up at me with bewildered eyes and said, "She won't talk to me, my wife won't talk to me . . ."

I put a hand on his shoulder.



NEW WAY OF FISHING—Shown above, Mr. Valuck and his son are fishing in a hollow on the Valuck farmyard at Royal Lake, Sask. The hollow, usually used for machinery, filled with water during last year's thaw.

"Everything's going to be O.K."

As I spoke, the woman's eyes opened slowly. Staring into her husband's face with intense, unfocused eyes, she said: "Oh, Fred, Fred, darling . . ."

He stroked her hair and kissed her on the lips.

"Darling, darling, Fred," she said. "I want you to know that Harry never meant anything to me. It was always you."

"Sure, sure," he said soothingly.

Suddenly she winced with pain and he lifted her head in his hands. He kissed her again and said, "Maybe it's best if you don't try to talk . . ."

Her eyes still fixed on his face in the same unblinking way, she said: "I want you to know . . . to be sure . . . that it was never Harry . . . only you, Fred . . . only you . . ."

Her eyes remained opened wide and staring but she was very still now.

The man looked up at me and said, "She's dead, isn't she?"

I nodded.

With one hand under her head and one under her legs, he lifted her up. "What are you going to do?" I asked.

"It's a little muddy here," he said. "I don't want Myra to lie in the mud. She was very particular about things."

He stumbled with his burden. Then very carefully he laid it down. He took off his coat and placed it tenderly. Then he stood up.

"Myra always liked to be warm," he said. His eyes had lost their bewilderment. "She's going to have the finest grave that money can buy. And every Sunday I will come by and bring her beautiful bouquets. She was fond of peonies . . . There's only two things I wish," he said, speaking almost to himself.

"One," he said, "that it could have been me instead of her . . . And the other, that my name was Fred instead of Harry."

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Assiniboia, Sask., May Get Gas

ASSINIBOIA, Sask. — There is some possibility that Assiniboia homes may be piped for gas in the near future. Representatives of the Mid-Way Propane Co. of Lethbridge recently made a survey of Assiniboia.

The propane gas would be piped into the homes in the same way as natural gas except that it would come from a central supply located at Assiniboia. The supply would be replenished by shipments of gas by rail. Meters would be installed in individual homes.

TRADE SURPLUS FALLS SHARPLY

OTTAWA.—Canada's international trading surplus dropped sharply in January to \$11,800,000, compared with \$74,900,000 in December and \$15,200,000 in January a year ago.

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CANDIED PUDDING

2 eggs, well-beaten
1 tablespoon flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup icing sugar
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup chopped dates
Mix together with eggs, sugar, flour and baking powder.
Add chopped nuts and dates.
Pour into baking dish and place in pan of warm water. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for 45 minutes or until pudding is puffy, browned on top and caramel-like inside.

CHOCOLATE SAUCE

(For Ice Cream)

3 squares chocolate
1/2 cup water
1 cup white sugar
1/2 cup corn syrup
1 cup evaporated milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Melt chocolate in a double boiler and gradually add water. Stir until smooth. Add sugar and syrup. Cook to soft ball stage. Remove from heat, add evaporated milk and vanilla. Serve hot or cold.

Western Briefs

Teachers' Tactics

VANCOUVER.—Vancouver school board does not employ women teachers who are engaged to be married, but it's hard to tell. "Most of the girls take off their engagement rings before being interviewed," says H. N. MacCorkindale, superintendent of schools.

Purchase Prize Bull

EDEN, Man.—A. D. Kennedy and son Kenneth, have recently returned from Alberta and Saskatchewan where they purchased a bull from the famous herd of J. S. Palmer and Son. The sire of this bull was the grand champion of the Toronto Royal and the purchase price is reported to exceed \$1,500.

Plan Ball Tournament

MARYFIELD, Sask. — The Maryfield Board of Trade will sponsor its second annual baseball tournament on July 13. The one-day tourney will offer \$1,500 in prizes.

22,000 Acres For Sugar Beets

GRETNA, Man.—A total of 22,000 acres have been contracted for sugar beet growing this year in Manitoba. Largest of the province's eight beet-growing districts is Steinbach, with about 4,300 acres under contract.

Learning To Play Rough

WINNIPEG.—Winnipeg's rookie policemen are learning how to play rough with any criminal who resists arrest. They are studying the not-too-gentle art of self-defence at a headquarters gymnasium, learning judo, jui-jitsu, boxing and wrestling.

A good example is the best sermon.

Development Of Canada's North Is Promising

MONTREAL.—Development of Canada's northland is promising if given the proper economic assistance, Dr. J. Wreford Watson of Ottawa, director of the geographic branch of the federal department of mines and technical surveys, said.

In an address to the Geographical Association of Montreal, he described the development taking place in northern Alberta and, particularly, in the Mackenzie basin district.

"There has been a slow movement north in the last 150 years," Dr. Watson said, "not only in population and colonization, but also in the field of development."

This, he said, was due to advantages offered by the northland in the industrial production of coal, iron and other ore deposits, as well as timber and hydro-electrical explorations.

"Canada has a unique advantage in that resources are beginning to be depleted in the United States and Europe and a bigger call now is being made on Canadian iron, oil, coal and lumber than ever before," he said.

"Geographies will be making surveys on the physical possibilities of settlement and development of these areas . . . but economics and social conditions will very likely decide the extent to which these developments will take place."

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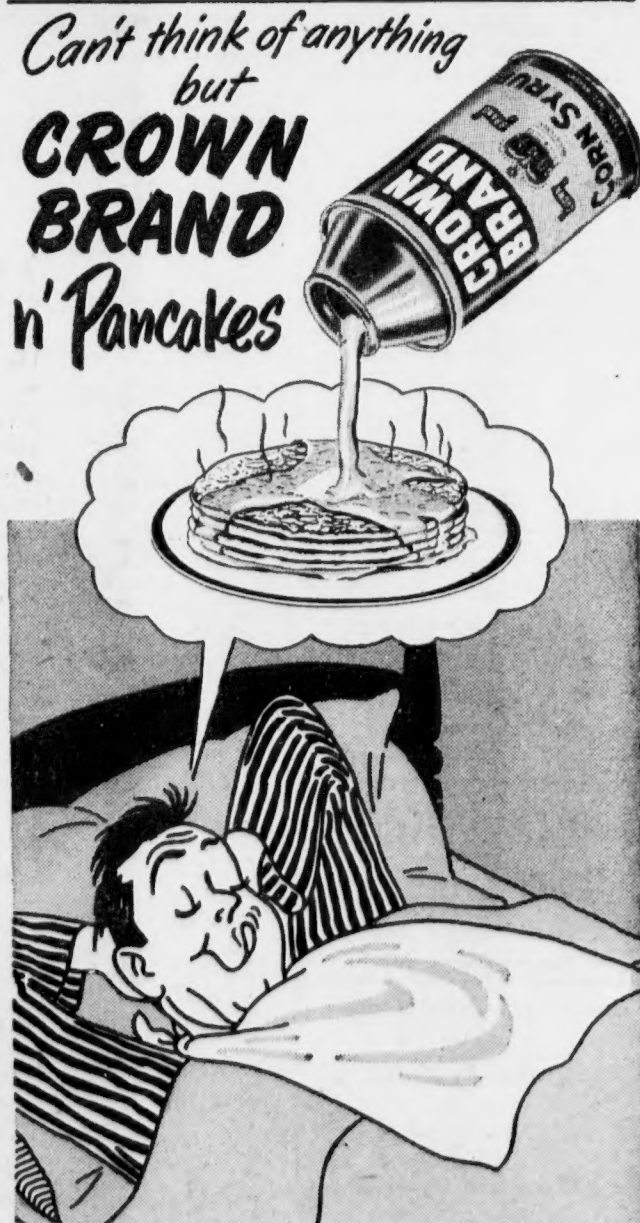
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LITTLE NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Torrance spent Tuesday in Calgary.

Carbon United Church will hold its Easter Service at 11 a.m. Sunday, April 9. The rite of Infant Baptism will be observed at this service. There will be no session of the Sunday School next Sunday.

Miss Joan Heath of Calgary was a weekend visitor in Carbon at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams and family left Saturday to take up residence at Wetaskiwin. They were driven to their new home by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murphy and infant son of Herronton were Carbon visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nodasdi and family of East Coulee spent the weekend visiting relatives in Carbon.

Rev. Jacob G. Rott will conduct morning services at the Carbon Baptist Church and evening services at Zion Baptist Church on Sunday, April 9.

W. A. Braisher was a Calgary visitor Tuesday.

The Easter Services at Christ Church will be held as follows—Good Friday, April 7: 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Easter Sunday, April 9: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p.m. Sunday after Easter: Family Service and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

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